Before theFEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review - Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commisioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

too much power concentrated in too few hands is clearly un-democratic. the job of the government is to protect democracy from attacks by wealthy people and their corporate surrogates who strive (in this case) to use control of media to influence governmental policy. the american people need variety of opinion in the information provided by electronic and print media. do not allow the already too-lax rules to become meaningless. local programming is crucial. diversity is not a quaint luxury. thank you.